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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Stephen Tzhone Remedial Project Manager, 6SF-RA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: Bi-Monthly Progress Report, R&H Oil/Tropicana Energy Site, San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Tzhone:

Pursuant to Section IX, Paragraph 37 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Settlement Agreement) for the above-referenced Site, Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC (PBW) has prepared this bi-monthly progress report on behalf of the Respondents named in the Settlement Agreement. In accordance with the Settlement Agreement requirements, this progress report addresses the topics listed below:

- Actions which have been taken to comply with the Settlement Agreement during the
  preceding two-month period The following actions were taken during the previous twomonth period:
  - The final Remedial Investigation Report was submitted to EPA on January 4, 2017.
- Quality-assured results of sampling, tests and all other quality-assured data received by
   Respondents during the preceding two-month period No quality-assured data were received during the preceding two month period.
- Work planned for next two months with schedules relating such Work to the overall project schedule for RI/FS completion – The following work is planned for the next two months:
  - The Feasibility Study is currently in preparation.
- Problems encountered, anticipated problems, actual or anticipated delays, and solutions
  developed and implemented to address any actual or anticipated problems or delays No
  problems or delays were encountered or anticipated during the preceding two-month period.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit this progress report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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